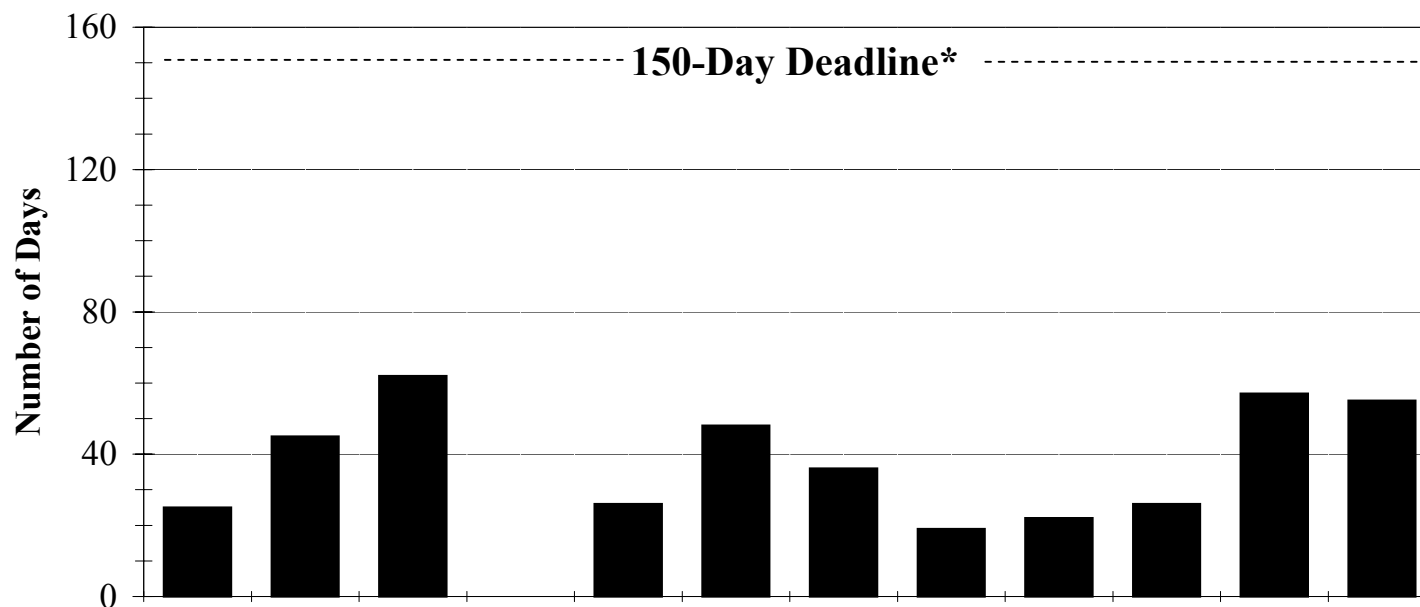


# Office of Water Quality

## New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits

### Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions (Minor General)



Applications	Jan '03	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Median # of Days to Issue	25	45	62	N/A	26	48	36	19	22	26	57	55
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	0	2	1	8	4	7	2	5	6	3	2	2
#Final Decisions	3	1	3	0	5	8	6	2	4	5	2	3
Applications Pending**	12	13	11	19	18	17	13	16	18	16	16	15

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Minor General NPDES Permits are for specific types of discharges of less than 1 million gallons, including non-contact cooling water, discharges from coal mines, sand, gravel, and stone quarries, and from petroleum products terminals, petroleum-related groundwater remediation activities, or hydrostatic testing of commercial pipelines.

\*HEA 1919, which became effective July 1, 1999, reduced the allowable time frame for IDEM review of NPDES general permit applications from 180 days to 150 days.

\*\*The data provided for applications pending represents a "snapshot" of the number of permit applications pending at the end of the given month.